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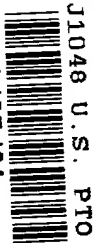
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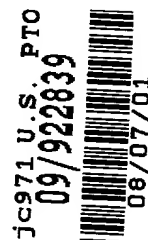
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Toshiaki MATSUNAGA; Yohei MURAKAMI; and Akira HATTORI  
COATING FOR WATER BLOCKING AGENTS, SHEET PILE AND STEEL TUBULAR PIPE FOR WATER BLOCKING CONSTRUCTION, AND WATER BLOCKING CONSTRUCTION  
**Assignee: NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q65438

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 53 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 3 sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated, after entry of the attached Preliminary Amendment, as follows:

Total claims	<u>5</u> - 20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b><u>\$710.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

